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How to Prevent Typhoid Fever.

The following is a circular issued by the State Board of Health of Kentucky:

To the Health Officials, Physicians and People of Kentucky:

This Board again feels it to be a duty to call the earnest attention of our health authorities and people to the increasing prevalence and mortality from typhoid fever and to the consequent growing importance of the constant use of the methods endorsed and confirmed by scientific research and observation for the prevention of the disease. Thirteen thousand and three hundred and five cases of this disease and 1,579 deaths were reported in Kentucky last year, chiefly confined to people in the prime of life and usefulness. The cost of caring for those sick of it, to say nothing of the sorrow, suffering and loss of life, for the year, is reported as being \$963,750.

Typhoid fever is probably the most preventable of all diseases, not even excepting smallpox. It is now definitely known that, like cholera and dysentery, the germ of the disease are contained only in the discharges from the bowels and kidneys of those sick of it, and that it is necessary for a person to swallow some of such discharges, or things polluted by them, in some way, in order to contract the disease. They usually gain entrance to the system through infected water from wells or streams draining inhabited areas, and polluted by infected fecal matter, or such matter may be carried by flies and deposited on the food, utensils and hands in unscreened kitchens and dining rooms, the germs may also be carried on the hands of careless attendants, or on soiled clothing, or indirectly, by using milk or other articles of uncooked food or drink from cans and vessels washed in infected water. Ice from infected water is also dangerous, as it has been proven that freezing does not kill the germs. A large volume of water may be infected from one case, and, if already polluted with organic matter, become a ready culture fluid for the multiplication of the germs. In the now noted epidemic at Plymouth, Pennsylvania, involving the sickness of 1,104 persons, and the death of 114, the outbreak was traced to the use of water from a stream infected by the discharges from one imported case. The recent disastrous epidemic at Ithaca, New York, causing many deaths, and requiring the suspension of Cornell University, was traced to the use of a public water supply similarly infected.

On the other hand, in the distressing and fatal epidemic which clung to our military camps at Chickamauga, Camp Mead, Montauk Point, and other places, during the Spanish-American war, flies were found to be the principal carriers of the disease by the United States Commission appointed to investigate the origin of the outbreaks. By the use of white powder sprinkled over the discharges in the latrines, thousands of these pests were tracked direct from these and found covering the food, hands and utensils in the kitchens and mess rooms of the common soldiers. Cultures taken from the feet, legs, bills and intestines of these flies showed the germs of typhoid fever in countless numbers. The kitchens and mess rooms of the officers were screened and they almost uniformly escaped the disease. Other facts no less convincing as to both water and flies being carriers of this disease might be multiplied indefinitely, if space permitted. In a smaller way, they must be common in the experience of most physicians in active practice.

Based upon the teachings of the foregoing facts, the following rules have been prepared with care for the guidance of all persons interested in their own and the public health:

1. When it is known or suspected that a person has typhoid fever, he should be placed in a large, well ventilated room, with the windows and doors well screened, and such preparation should be made from the first day for the thorough and systematic disinfection of all discharges from the bowels and kidneys as will protect other members of the family, the attendants and the community.

2. A solution of chloride of lime, eight ounces to the gallon of water, should be provided in quantity, and a quart of this should be put in the bedpan or vessel each time before it receives the discharges, and should be well stirred and allowed to stand in the vessel at least an hour before it is buried. An equivalent solution of creolin, or a thick white-wash made from the fresh quicklime, may be used in the same way when the chloride of lime can not be obtained, but with these at least two hours will be required to complete the disinfection.

3. Soiled bed or body linen should remain in the chloride of lime solution for an hour, and may then be safely put in the family wash. Soiled paper or clothes used about the patient should be immediately burned. Attendants should wash the hands frequently, and the lips, and rinse the mouth always before eating. No one should partake of any food which has stood in the sick room. All of these precautions should be continued until the recovery is complete and until all diarrhea has ceased.

4. Typhoid fever is not contagious in the sense commonly understood, and if the precautions above indicated are faithfully and intelligently carried out, a case may be treated in any family or community with perfect safety. If others have the disease, it will be because they were infected from the same source as the patient, or contracted it elsewhere. The same precautions should be observed in dysentery and all other diarrheal diseases, including summer complaint in children.

5. All well water and unfiltered water from rivers draining inhabited areas, where typhoid fever and diarrheal diseases are likely to occur at any time, and milk stored in cans or vessels washed in such water, should be looked

upon as suspicious, and should always be boiled before it is drunk by any one not immune from typhoid fever. In the absence of a reliable, filtered, public water supply, carefully collected and properly stored cistern water is safest. 6. The windows and doors of all dwelling houses, and especially of the kitchen and dining room, should always be well screened, and the flies actually kept out. Unless this is done, a carelessly managed case of typhoid fever, or other diarrheal disease, even a mile or more away, may be a source of danger on account of flies. As mosquitoes are now known to be the carriers of malaria, the same precautions will protect this poison also.

The universal and effectual practice of these precautions would require intelligent care and some expense, but would result in the practical disappearance of one of our most common and fatal domestic pestilences, which is not only a disgrace to our civilization, but an annual scourge and tax upon the people of Kentucky in comparison with which yellow fever and cholera, plague and other exotic diseases so feared by our people sink into insignificance.

Copies of this circular, and of others in regard to the prevention of consumption, diphtheria and scarlet fever, may be had by any one for free distribution upon application to the Board at Bowling Green.

By order of the Board,

J. M. MATHEWS, M. D.,
President,
J. N. McCORMICK, M. D.,
Secretary.**Active Campaign.**

That an active campaign is to be waged for the control of the new Congress to be elected this fall is evidenced by the following letter issued by the Democratic Congressional Committee at Washington. It will take money to manage the campaign, and unlike our Republican opponents whose custom has been to bleed the trusts and insurance companies, the committee is, according to the old Democratic methods, appealing to the masses for the sinews of war. One dollar is asked of each Democrat who feels able to contribute and in return valuable campaign and public documents will be mailed to each contributor. We publish below the letter of the committee:

Democratic Congressional Committee,
Munsey Building,

Washington, D. C. August 12.

To All Democratic Voters:
If there ever was a time in the history of the Democratic party for the manifestation of loyalty and patriotism on the part of its members, it is now.

If we are to win a victory and elect a President two years hence, we must first elect a House of Representatives this fall. A Democratic House can and will investigate every department of the Government. With all of them honeycombed by graft, the edges of which only have been touched by recent exposure and prosecutions, there will be a revelation of rottenness that will astound the country and create a demand for a Democratic administration to clean the Government workshop.

To win the House we need money to defray legitimate expenses and get out our vote. We have no protected monopolies from which to draw to fill our coffers, as they do those of the Republican party. We must, therefore, appeal to loyal Democrats for contributions.

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J. M. GRIGGS, Chairman,
Munsey Building,
Washington, D. C.**Fish That Cannot Swim.**

More than one species of fish is met with that cannot swim, the most singular of which, perhaps, is the maltha, a Brazilian fish whose organs of locomotion only enable it to crawl or walk or hop, after the manner of a toad, to which animal this fish to some extent bears a resemblance, and it is provided with a long, upturned snout. Other examples of non-swimming fish include the sea horse, another most peculiarly shaped inhabitant of the sea, and the starfish, of which there are many specimens, which walk and crawl on the shore and rocks, both being unable to swim.

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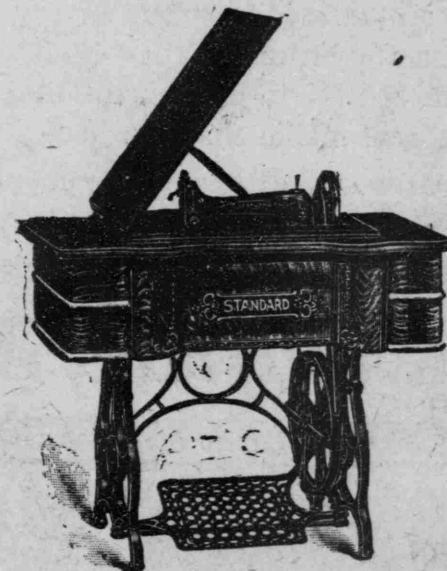
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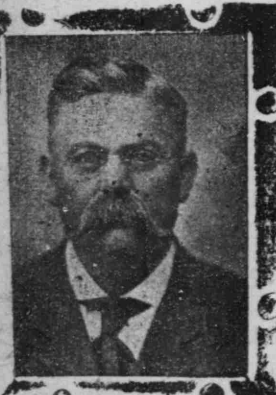
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